



# Fresno Fire Department

Pending Recruitment  
Entry Level Firefighter Exam

Annual Salary approximately \$49,200 - \$52,000/yr. plus benefits

**CANDIDATES MUST POSSESS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED  
MUST BE AT LEAST 20 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION  
MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE WITH VALID CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S  
LICENSE AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT TO POSITION**

**Job Hotline: 559/621-4224**

## 1. ORIENTATION (OPTIONAL)

**Wednesday, January 9, 2008, 6:00 p.m. or**

**Friday, January 11, 2008, 5:30 p.m.**

**Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Information about becoming a firefighter with the Fresno Fire Department will be presented by the Fire Chief and other key personnel. Candidates may pick up applications at the orientation!

## 2. SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

*TEST PREPARATION MANUALS may be purchased for \$10 on the day application submitted. Come prepared with exact amount of cash or check made payable to the City of Fresno. These are the only two forms of payment available.*

### **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON:**

**Friday, January 18, 2008, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Convention Center - New Exhibit Hall, 848 M Street  
(Parking available at the Radisson parking structure)**

**or**

**Saturday, January 19, 2008, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Fresno City Hall, First Floor Lobby  
2600 Fresno Street**

**(Parking available at meters and lots, north and south of City Hall)**

Applications may be picked up at Fresno Personnel Services Department **prior** to submitting on these dates. **Applicants must submit completed application and supplemental questionnaire on above listed dates.** Applications must be hand delivered by the applicant or his/her designee (only one application can be submitted per designee). **No Exceptions.**

During the application intake process, those individuals who meet the minimum qualifications will be invited to the written examination, scheduled for February 19 and/or February 20, 2008.

Candidates will be issued identification numbers to track their status online throughout the examination process. It is important to retain a copy of the information issued to applicants during the application intake process.

**CANDIDATES MUST PASS ALL COMPONENTS OF THE EXAM PROCESS.**

### **3. WRITTEN EXAM**

**February 19 and/or 20, 2008 – (60%)**  
**Convention Center New Exhibit Hall, 848 M Street**

Only candidates who pass the written exam components will be eligible to continue in the test process. In the event a large number of candidates pass the written examination, the City reserves the right to invite a percentage of the top scoring candidates to compete in the next phase of the testing process (physical ability test).

### **4. PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (PAT) PRACTICE SESSIONS**

**March 7, 8, 11-15, 2008 – Times TBD, Fresno Fire Department  
Drill Tower (Fresno & E Streets)**

The PAT PRACTICE SESSIONS expose candidates to the various components of the physical ability test.

### **5. PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (PAT) – (pass/fail)**

**March 24 to April 4, 2008**  
**Fresno Fire Department Drill Tower (Fresno & E Streets)**

Candidates will be evaluated on their physical preparedness to perform a series of job-related events. Candidates must pass to qualify for the oral examination.

### **6. ORAL EXAM**

**April 21 to April 25, 2008 – (40%)**  
**Fresno City Hall, Personnel**

Successful candidates will be invited to the oral examination, scheduled for the week of April 21. Candidates must achieve a passing score to qualify for the eligible list.

**The dates and times of each event are firm; however, the City reserves the right to change the dates based on unforeseen circumstances. Please continue to check the website periodically.**

### **7. SUMMARY OF FIREFIGHTER EXAMINATION PROCESS**

January 9, 2008	6 p.m.	Orientation	Fresno City Council Chambers
January 11, 2008	5:30 p.m.	Orientation	Fresno City Council Chambers
January 18, 2008	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Application Intake	Convention Center New Exhibit Hall
January 19, 2008	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Application Intake	Fresno City Hall, First Floor Lobby
February 19 and/or 20, 2008	Times TBD	Written Exam	Convention Center New Exhibit Hall
March 7, 8, 11-15, 2008	Times TBD	PAT Practice	Fresno Drill Tower, Fresno & E
March 24 – April 4, 2008	Times TBD	PAT	Fresno Drill Tower, Fresno & E
April 21 – April 25, 2008	Times TBD	Oral Exam	Fresno City Hall, Personnel Dept.
May 2008		Chief's Interviews	Fire Department Headquarters

***Good luck to all the candidates!***